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TOURISM
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FUNDS FOR TOURISM PROJECTS IN UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to the Government of Uttarakhand for development of tourism projects during the last three years;

(b) whether funds released to the State Governments/UTs for development of tourism projects are not being fully utilized;and

(c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism,Govt. of India has released Rs.46.78 crore for tourism projects in Uttarakhand during the last three years.

(b) & (c): Implementation of projects is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.However,Ministry of Tourism also monitors the progress of projects with officials from the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration through site visits and review meetings from time to time.